School of Theology: Prescribed Texts for Subjects in First Semester 2024

The School of Theology does not order its texts through the Cooperative Bookshop as they are relatively small numbers. Rather, you need to find your own texts through bookshops or online. Recommended sites: koorong.com.au and fishpond.com.au. Note some texts may be available as digital books through Kindle etc. and some books are available to access online via the CSU Library.

LANGUAGES & BIBLICAL STUDIES

THL 101/417	New Testament Greek 1 (confirmed)	Duff, Jeremy. The Elements of New Testament Greek: Grammar. 3 rd edition Cambridge, 2005.	M-L. Craig
THL 105/408	Introduction to Old Testament Studies (confirmed)	Prescribed: Jacobson, Rolf A. & Chan, Michael J. Introducing the Old Testament: A historical, literary, and theological survey. Baker Books, 2023. (e-book available). A critical modern edition of the Bible with Apocrypha (preferably NRSV)	J. Mathews
		Recommended: The Jewish Study Bible: Tanakh translation. NB this bible is available at Oxford Biblical Studies online through CSU library	
THL 208/THP402	Synoptic Gospels (confirmed)	Puskas, C.B. and Crump, D. <i>An Introduction to the Gospels and Acts.</i> Eerdmans, 2008.	D. Neville
THL 304/THP409	The Pentateuch (confirmed)	Prescribed: Dozeman, Thomas B. The Pentateuch: Introducing the Torah. Fortress Press 2017. Also available in Kindle Recommended: Goldstein, E.M (ed) The Women's Torah Commentary. Jewish Lights Publishing, 2000.	J. Mathews
THL 303/THP407	Judaism and Early Christianity (confirmed)	Green, Joel B., & Lee Martin McDonald, eds. <i>The World of the New Testament:</i> Cultural, Social, and Historical Contexts. Baker, 2013. VanderKam, James C. An Introduction to Early Judaism. 2 nd edition Eerdmans, 2022.	D. Neville

THL306/THP405	Biblical Hebrew 3	Prescribed:	M-L. Craig
	(confirmed)	Biblica Hebraica Stuttgartensia	
	(commica)	Recommended:	
		Van der Merwe, C., J. Naudé, & J. Kroeze, A Biblical Hebrew Reference Grammar.	
		2nd edition . Bloomsbury, 2017	

SYSTEMATIC AND PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

THL 111/460	Introduction to Christian Theology	Prescribed:	J. Service
	(confirmed)	Migliore, Daniel L. Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology. 4th edn Eerdmans, 2023.	
		McGrath, Alister E. <i>The Christian Theology Reader</i> . 5th edn . Wiley & Son, 2017. (ebook available)	
		Recommended: Jones, Beth Felker. Practicing Christian Doctrine: An introduction to thinking and living theologically. Baker Academic, 2014	
THL 115/491	Christian Worship	No Prescribed Text	A.Erickson
	(confirmed)		
THL 245/ THP401	God, Humanity and Difference	Cortez, Marc & Michael P. Jensen. T&T Clark Reader in Theological Anthropology. T&T Clark, 2018	J. Service
THL 314/499	Sacramental Theology	MAIN TEXT: The T&T Clark Handbook of Sacraments and Sacramentality	B. Douglas
	(confirmed)	(Book available online through CSU Library)	
THL 514	Theological Hermeneutics (confirmed)	Jensen, Alexander S. <i>Theological Hermeneutics</i> . SCM Press, 2007	A.Erickson
THL 519	Contemporary Issues in Practical Theology (confirmed)	No single recommended text book. See list in subject outline. NB Miller-McLemoreis, Bonnie (ed). <i>The Blackwell Compendium of Practical Theology</i> . Blackwell, 2012 is available as an e-book through the CSU Library.	A.Erickson
THL545	Classic Texts		C. Baghos

CHURCH HISTORY

THL 131/410	Early Church History	Hall, S.G. Doctrine and Practice in the Early Church. SPCK, 2005.	M. Gladwin
	(confirmed)	Stevenson, J. (ed) A New Eusebius. 2nd edn. SPCK, 1987 (or any 2nd edn.)	
		Stevenson, J. (ed) <i>Creeds, Councils and Controversies</i> . 2nd edn . SPCK, 1989 (or any 2nd edn.)	
THL 235	Medieval Church History	Prescribed:	S-M. Withycombe
	(confirmed)	Madigan, Kevin, Medieval Christianity: A New History. Yale University Press, 2015.	
	(community)	Recommended:	
		Logan, F.D. A history of the church in the Middle Ages. Routledge, 2004.	
THL 513	Church History Methodology	Bradley, J. E. and R. A Muller. Church History: an introduction to research reference works and methods. 2 nd Edn . Eerdmans, 2016	B. Doherty

PASTORAL COUNSELLING and MINISTRY

MIN 400	Reflective Practice (confirmed)	There is <i>no set text</i> for this subject. A selection of readings will be supplied through the library's Leganto system. However the following text is used in Assignment 1, and purchase is <i>recommended:</i> Thompson, J., Pattison, S., and Thompson R., <i>SCM Studyguide: Theological Reflection</i> . London: SCM Press, 2008	R. Newlands
MIN 419	Contemporary Issues in Practical Theology (confirmed)	No prescribed text. See list in subject outline. NB Miller-McLemoreis, Bonnie (ed). The Blackwell Compendium of Practical Theology. Blackwell, 2012 is available as an e-book through the CSU Library.	A.Erickson
MIN 503	Professional Supervision 1	Hawkins, P. & Shohet, R. <i>Supervision in the helping professions</i> . 4th edn. Open University Press, 2012. Leach, J. & Paterson, M. Pastoral Supervision: A Handbook. SCM Press, 2015.	G. Broughton
THL 400	Pastoral Counselling Skills (confirmed)	Geldard, D., K. Geldard and R. Yin Foo. <i>Basic Personal Counselling: A training manual for counsellors</i> . 8th edn. Cengage Learning Australia, 2017	S. Olds

		McLeod, J. & McLeod, J. Counselling Skills: A Practical Guide for Counsellors and Helping Professionals. 2nd edn. McGraw Hill Education, 2011	
THL 420	Pastoral Counselling Theory	Brenner, D.G. Strategic Pastoral Counselling: A short-term structured model. 2 nd Edn . Baker Academic, 2003.	A.Edwards
		McLeod, John. <i>An Introduction to Counselling</i> . 5 th Edn . McGraw-Hill Education, 2013	
THL 430	Pastoral Counselling: Crisis Intervention	Jackson-Cherry, L.R. and B.T. Erford (eds). <i>Crisis Assessment, Intervention and Prevention</i> . 3 rd Edn. Pearson, 2018.	T. White
		Wright, H. N. <i>The Complete Guide to Crisis and Trauma Counselling</i> . Regal Books, 2011.	
THL 432	Pastoral Counselling: Relationships and Family	Ripley, J. S. and E. L. Worthington, <i>Couple Therapy: A new hope-focused approach</i> . Intervarsity Press, 2023	K. Djoeandy
	(confirmed)		
THL557	Advanced Pastoral Counselling Skills	Balswick, J., King, P. E., & Reimer, K. <i>The reciprocating self: Human development in theological perspective.</i> 2nd Edn. InterVarsity Press, 2016	S. Van Doorene
	(confirmed)	Maynard, E, A., and & Snodgrass, L. <i>Understanding pastoral counseling</i> . Springer, 2015	
WEL424	Loss, Grief and Palliative Care (confirmed)	Strada, E. A. <i>Grief and Bereavement in the Adult Palliative Care Setting</i> . Oxford University Press, 2013.	A.Heron
	(Mackinley, R. Palliative Care, Ageing and Spirituality: A Guide for Older People, Carers and Families, Jessica Kingsley, 2012.	

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